



## **Amendments**

**Council**  
**Thursday 9 July 2020, 6.30pm**

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## LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AMENDMENT TO ITEM 9 – COUNCIL PLAN EXTENSION – PRIORITIES AND ACTIONS FOR 2020-21

### Add these three clauses

- Start and finish a stock condition survey to determine the number of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) in the following wards, which are most affected by such conversions namely, Kingsholm & Wotton, Barton & Tredworth, Moreland and Westgate. The purpose to gather data to consider introducing an Article 4 Direction to require planning permission for the conversions of family homes into HMOs for six persons or less.
- Implement the council's unanimous decision to approve the motion to acquire 67/69 London Road for a housing regeneration project as approved unanimously by members on 21st May 2018.
- Work with Gloucestershire County Council to improve facilities in Gloucester for pedestrians and cyclists, with the aim of encouraging a modal shift towards active travel, namely cycling and walking.

### Change these clauses to read

3. Develop sustainable programme for Kings Square, and improved coordination of a low- carbon impact festivals and events programme across the City **that is diverse, inclusive and innovative.**
4. Seek clarity on the process and timescales for City of Culture, **but accept the recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which agreed overwhelmingly that no further work should be carried out on a bid during the life of this council.** ~~and explore whether future candidate city status would complement and help drive the City's wider ambitions for culture, events and festivals, history and heritage, social and capital investment, digital and climate action.~~

Proposed by Councillor Hilton  
Seconded by Councillor Field

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## CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

### ITEM 14(2) – NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE LABOUR GROUP

“Council is appalled by and condemns the recent killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, America.

Council recognises and supports the ‘Black Lives Matters’ ~~campaign and its efforts to~~ raise awareness of racial inequality and institutionalised racism within the United Kingdom, **however deplors any violence and damage in the name of the campaign.**

Council notes that black people in the United Kingdom are:

- 8 x more likely to be stopped as part of ‘stop and search laws’ than white people
- More likely to be in low paid jobs or unemployed
- More likely to live in poor housing conditions
- Less likely to have good educational opportunities
- More likely to die from the COVID-19 pandemic

Council **recognises that whilst we have generally good community relations in the City, and these are reinforced by our cross party equalities working group we remain** is committed to tackling racial discrimination and working with our BAME community to address issues of racial discrimination.

~~This includes undertaking a review of all statues/ monuments/ plaques within the City that celebrate the lives of those who profited greatly from the slave trade/ plantation ownership.~~

Council resolves to:

1. Write to the American Ambassador on behalf of the City setting out our deep concerns and condemnation at the killing of George Floyd
2. Set up a Commission with partner organisations in the City including the Police & Crime Commissioner, County Council, NHS and representatives of BAME community to review race relations in Gloucester with a view to producing recommendations to improve the lives of and enhance opportunities for BAME communities within the City.
3. Undertake a review of all monuments, statues and plaques **including Bakers Quay** within the City connected with the slave trade/ plantation ownership **and for Cabinet and Scrutiny to consider its recommendations, taking advice from the Commission, and further resolves to review the way in which the contribution of minority communities is presented as part of the City's history, including at the Museum of Gloucester renaming or removing them as appropriate.**
4. ~~The above review to include Bakers Quay and Phillpotts Warehouse. Both Samuel Baker and Thomas Phillpotts were heavily involved in and much of their wealth was generated by the slave trade/ plantation ownership.”~~

Proposed by Councillor Patel  
 Seconded by Councillor Gravells

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